

Summer Camp 2024

	June 3 - 7	June 10 - 14	June 17 - 21	June 24 - 28	July 8 - 12	July 15 - 19	July 22 - 26	July 29 - Aug 2
EARLY CHILDHOOD 18 months – 5 years (Kids entering Toddler through Pre- K this fall)	Ahoy, Mateys!	Soaring into Space	Arts and Crafts	Let's Go Camping	Splash!	Into the Jungle	On the Beach	Animal Week
ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOL	$K - 1^{st}$ Engineering Challenge $K - 1^{st}$ Culture through Story & Craft $1^{st} - 2^{nd}$ Mt. Biking $2^{nd} - 4^{th}$ Adventure Camp 1 $4^{th} - 6^{th}$ Sports News 1	K - 1 st Summertime STEAM $2^{nd} - 3^{rd}$ Expeditionary Science Camp $2^{nd} - 3^{rd}$ Mt Biking $3^{rd} - 4^{th}$ Community Champions $4^{th} - 6^{th}$ Dungeons and Dragons $4^{th} - 6^{th}$ Dungeons and Dragons $4^{th} - 6^{th}$ AM only Developmental Volleyball $7^{th} - 8^{th}$ PM only Advanced Developmental Volleyball	$K - 1^{st}$ Brushless Painting $2^{nd} - 3^{rd}$ Brekke's Math Bootcamp & Crafting Club $4^{th} - 5^{th}$ Mt Biking $4^{th} - 6^{th}$ Quest Camp 1	$K - 1^{st}$ Little Passports Art Camp $2^{nd} - 3^{rd}$ Culinary Passport - A Trip Around the World $2^{nd} - 4^{th}$ Recycled Art and Sculptures $4^{th} - 6^{th}$ Quest Camp 2 $6^{th} - 8^{th}$ Mt Biking	$K - 1^{st}$ Adventure Camp 2 $K - 2^{nd} AM only$ Summer Chess Camp $2^{nd} - 3^{rd}$ Sports News 2 $Miles$ $3^{rd} - 5^{th} PM only$ Summer Chess Camp $2^{nd} - 4^{th}$ Evergreen Sports Academy Camp $4^{th} - 6^{th}$ Culinary Passport - A Trip Around the World	$K - 1^{st}$ "Playing with Food" Cooking Camp $2^{nd} - 3^{rd}$ Arts and Mindfulness $3^{rd} - 4^{th}$ Harry Potter $4^{th} - 6^{th}$ Everything Evergreen	$K - 1st$ Snapology'sRoboPets and Ninjas $2^{nd} - 3^{rd}$ Snapology'sAnimation Studioand Scientists $4^{th} - 6^{th}$ Snapology's RobotChallenge andSTEAM Survivor $K - 2^{nd}$ Movement and Art $3^{rd} - 6^{th}$ Art and Movement $6^{th} - 8^{th}$ Culinary Passport -A Trip Around the World	K – 1 st Outdoor Explorers 2 nd – 3 rd "Playing with Food" Cooking Camp 1 st – 3 rd AM only Volleykids 4 th – 6 th AM only Tech Extrvaganza 4 th – 6 th PM only Developmental Volleyball



Early Childhood Camp Descriptions (18 months – 5 years old)

Ahoy, Mateys! \$450

Arrrrgg! Has your child ever wanted to be a pirate? Come join us for this fun-filled week of pirate fun! We pirates will be using maps to find treasure! Some of our exciting pirate activities include map making, coconut bowling, pirate bingo, creating telescopes, making pirate treasure slime, walking the plank, and so much more! Let your little one be a pirate for a week!

Soaring into Space \$450

3...2...1...BLASTOFF! During this exciting week of camp, we will be learning about astronauts, constellations, the planets, and about our moon! Some of our out-of-this-world activities include moon phases, constellation designs, rocket ship building, space yoga, solar system rotations, moon rocks, and balloon rockets! Come learn about the planets with us!

Arts and Crafts Week \$450

Does your child love arts and crafts? Then this camp is the right one for them! Paint-filled squirt guns, bubble art, foam sidewalk chalk, and tiedye shirts will help you beat the heat. Come ready for some serious outdoor summertime art fun and lots of color!

Let's Go Camping! \$450

Who wants to go camping? During our camping week we will learn about hiking trails and what to look for on a hike. We will learn how to set up a tent and talk about the gear needed for a successful camping trip! We will learn about animal tracks, how to make s'mores and go on our own trail hike! Some exciting camping activities include nature scavenger hunts, flashlight games, making binoculars, and more! Make your little one a happy camper!

Splash! \$450

Get ready to be wet! We will enjoy LOTS of water play, underwater crafting, action rhymes, as well as singing & dancing! After lunch each day, we will wind down with an ocean-themed story time and then be ready to rest as Baby Beluga sings us to sleep for an afternoon nap. We will complete our fun by mixing up a batch of "Shark Bait" to end our week together!



Early Childhood Camp Descriptions 18 months – 5 years old (continued)

Into the Jungle \$450

Does your little one love animals or have they ever wanted to go to the rainforest? Come explore what it looks like and sounds like to be there! We will travel to South America and go into the Amazon Rainforest! We will find toucans, monkeys, jaguars and more! We will learn about the different layers of the rainforest and the animals that live in each one. Some fun jungle activities include snake building, creating rain sticks, climbing through vines, a "monkey see, monkey do" game, and more! Come on a jungle safari with us!

On the Beach – Ocean Adventure \$450

Be sure to pack the sun hat! In this camp, children will play in the sand on our beautiful outdoor playgrounds and enjoy some splash time too! We'll read <u>Clark the Shark</u> and <u>Hermit Crabs</u> and make our own crafts such as a shark puppet and a hermit crab to take home.

Animal Week \$450

Let's take an adventure around the world and learn about all it's different animals. We will explore various habitats and talk about our favorite animals. We will learn some super fun and weird animal facts and do some fun crafts! It will be a wild time!



Adventure Camp (1 and 2) \$475

This camp is for thrill-seekers looking for an exciting escape from the summertime blur. This camp has been a favorite of ECD campers for over 15 years! Get ready as we go on a different expedition every day to some of the most popular destinations around the Denver area. Some of our favorite destinations over the years have been Boondocks, Denver Zoo, hiking, Jump Street, IMAX, and more. Spend the week with your friends as we hit the road on the ECD bus for a different adventure every day!

Arts and Mindfulness \$450

Sand art! Collage! Painting! Sculpture! Crafts! More! This week we will create art inspired by and devoted to our interests, feelings and experiences. Pulling from mindfulness and yoga practices, this camp will help campers to develop skills to manage stress, recover from setbacks, and improve focus--all while getting messy and having a lot of fun!

Art and Movement / Movement and Art \$425

This camp is perfect for any child who loves to listen to, create, play, and dance to music! For our K through 2nd grade group, the mornings will be filled with musical study and performance, while the afternoons will focus on movement/dance. Our campers going into 3rd through 6th grade will start the day with movement and have an afternoon of music!

Brekke's Math Bootcamp and Crafting Club \$450

If your child likes to add, subtract, problem solve, and cut, glue, or paint, then this camp is for them! This camp is a classic combination of math and art to foster critical and creative thinking skills! Math bootcamp is game-based math skill practice combined with arts and crafts. It will be a busy week on campus with a perfect balance of learning and fun. Come join us!

Brushless Painting \$450

This camp is not only about making beautiful art, but instead will focus on finding the beauty in creating art. This camp will encourage children to learn unconventional painting techniques and enjoy the process of creation. There will be fun activities throughout the week allowing campers to explore all the possibilities for painting. Students will learn to paint without traditional brushes, experiment with unusual tools and techniques, and play with mixing paints and other media. This opens the minds of students to see painting and making art in a whole new way. This class is open to new and experienced young artists.



Community Champions \$450

This group of campers will spend time each day with different organizations that make our community strong. Mornings will be spent visiting different local organizations, learning about how they operate, and why the community depends on them. Afternoons will include outdoor explore time at different local trails or playgrounds. Possible partnering organizations may include bike shops, bookstores, first responder's headquarters, veterinary services, water use, Audobon, or many more! The list of organizations will be outlined as camp approaches, but this group of kids will surely have fun and learn more about how unique and special this community is.

Culinary Passport - A Trip Around the World (1 and 2) \$475

Aspiring chefs who love to cook and travel will enjoy this camp! Chefs will cook a variety of sweet and savory recipes, gain new culinary skills, and learn about other cultures along the way. We will also incorporate related life skills and work as a team to make grocery lists and shop for ingredients within a budget. Each camper will receive a passport they will stamp throughout the week as they travel the world through their taste buds.

Culture through Story and Craft \$450

Explorers in this camp will learn about a new country each day through magical folktales and hands-on crafts. To build our understanding, we will also look at maps, listen to music, open our minds and move our bodies as we tour the globe in this fun global-literature themed camp. Each day will have a balance of everything young learners need, including guided learning, explore and create time, play and movement, and quiet reflection. Pack your maps and join the fun!

Dungeons and Dragons \$425

Put on your cloak and grab your carry-all! You are in for a week of adventuring with your Fellowship! In Dungeons and Dragons, you will create your own hero and face villains while following your quest. You will earn loot and level up along the way, unlocking new abilities. There will even be travel rations and a field trip!

Engineering Challenge \$450

Curious about how things around us work? Interested in snap circuits, makey makey's, or other basic circuitry? Perhaps launching rockets or designing catapults with water balloon is your thing. Join us for a fun, hands-on experience that will satisfy your curiosity for science, tinker with technology, design a prototype to solve a problem, and apply your mathematical thinking in a meaningful way. Release your little engineer to the endless possibilities.



Evergreen Sports Academy Summer Sports Camp \$475 (Evergreen Sports Academy – Home)

Are you an active, bouncing off the walls, "give me a REAL challenge" type kid? Come challenge yourself and test your skills and fitness in Evergreen Sports Academy's Summer Sports Camp! Whether you are passionate about one sport or all sports, this camp will provide the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of sports such as basketball, soccer, baseball and volleyball. Fitness, agility exercises, contests, and relays will be scattered throughout the day to build teamwork and self-confidence.

Everything Evergreen \$450

Does your child want to learn about nature and explore the Evergreen trails while making new friends and building confidence? Then this is the right camp for them! Each day will be a new adventure, exploring some of our local trails. Campers should bring good shoes, a small pack with extra clothing, lunch/snacks, sun protection, and a water bottle. The camp leader will lead the group on trails suitable for everyone. There will be plenty of rest stops for games, reflections and good conversation.

Expeditionary Science Camp \$475

If you like learning about dinosaurs, mummies, or cool animals check out this camp! We will be taking time to research topics in depth through text, online research, and documentaries. Then we'll take our knowledge and explore! Plan for a trip to the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, and/or the Denver Zoo.

Harry Potter \$450

Congratulations, you have been accepted into Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry! Come join Mrs. Lavin, 10th grade English teacher at Evergreen High School, for some magical adventures as you begin your studies as a wizard. Students will be sorted into houses, make their own wands, play Quidditch, learn about magical creatures, master spells, and participate in other enchanting classes just like Harry Potter and his friends. We will hone our reading comprehension skills while having fun with magical games, spellbinding discussions, and mystical crafts.

Little Passports Art Camp \$450

Join us as we travel around the world, learning about different cultures and countries through studying arts, crafts, food, and books. We will "travel" to a new country each day and by the end of the week, students will have a complete passport of their travels!



Mountain Biking \$425

This camp will give campers the opportunity to learn basic bike maintenance - changing tires, lubing chains, cleaning bikes, etc. Riding many local trails hand-picked by Jill Goudie to suit the age and ability of the group, riders will learn about safety and bike etiquette. We will also ride at some different bike parks in the Denver area, Golden, Lakewood, and Ruby Hill to enable the children to improve their riding skills by riding ramps, berms, small jumps and rollers, while having a lot of fun. There are two planned activities each day. A trail ride in the morning followed by a picnic lunch at a nearby park. The children have a little free time to play after lunch before we leave for our second activity. This may be a field trip to a local bike shop or a visit to a bike park. On the last day of camp, we hope to go to Evergreen lake and have some paddleboard fun.

Outdoor Explorers \$450

Come enjoy a new outdoor adventure every day! Students will embark on excursions around the greater Evergreen area. Each one will involve learning about outdoor activity planning and preparation, trail etiquette and maintenance, wildlife and nature, and fun things to do! We have an all-star line-up of destinations: Evergreen Lake, Lair 'O the Bear, Alderfer/Three Sisters, Flying J Ranch, and Chief Mountain. Campers must come prepared every day with sturdy/comfortable walking shoes, day pack, water bottle, sunscreen, and snacks/lunch. Hikes will involve frequent breaks and fun play!

Playing with Food Cooking Camp (1 and 2) \$475

The "art" of cooking takes on new meaning in this fun, interactive camp where food turns into works of art. In this camp, young chefs will "play" with ingredients, learning not only new culinary skills, but also how to beautifully plate their food. Each day will be a different color scheme as we cook sweet and savory recipes. Get creative and messy as we make edible creations.

Quest Camp (1 and 2) \$475

Come join us for a week of "quests" as we head out on a different adventure each day. Some possible quests ideas will be a trip to the Museum of Nature and Science, mini-golf, laser tag, swimming, fishing and/or stand-up paddle boarding at Evergreen Lake, hiking, completing a ropes course, exploring mines, and visiting the Denver Zoo. We will outline the exact field trips closer to the start of camp, although we are sure to have a week of fun and excitement!



Recycled Art and Sculptures \$425

This class teaches students how we can help reduce pollution through art. Students will have fun creating art from items that otherwise would head to a landfill, taking apart broken toys and other everyday items that others have disregarded. This class engages students in problem solving, basic circuitry, and robotics, while manipulating trash to create art and having fun. Most important, students will never see trash the same way again.

Snapology Camps \$475

These active camps teach S.T.E.A.M. concepts through hands-on play, using LEGO bricks and other learning tools. Our camps are designed to spark imaginations, encourage creative reasoning, and learn skills specific to the camp topic (coding, robotics, physics, engineering, animation, architecture, etc). Kids come out of Snapology camps with improved problem solving, critical thinking, cooperative play, teamwork, and presentation skills. Shh...don't tell them it's educational. We are all about FUN! Please request additional information about each camp from our camp director, Sarah Mahoney at <u>smahoney@evergreencountryday.org</u>.

Sports News (1 and 2) \$450

Is your child interested in sports broadcasting? Have they ever wondered what happens behind the scenes in sports announcing? Then this is the right camp for them! Some activities for this week of camp include creating their own sports content, a social media channel, including You Tube, podcasts, media shows, visiting a professional sports arena (either Mile High or Coors Field), and appearances from Denver media personalities. Run by a professional sports broadcaster and ECDS teacher, this camp will be a huge hit with any child that considers themselves a sports nut!

Summer Chess Camp \$325 HALF DAY PROGRAM

Welcome to the Knight School Summer Chess Camp! This will be a half-day session, K through 2nd Grade in the morning (9:00 to 11:45AM) and 3rd through 5th Grade in the afternoon (12:15 to 3:00PM). Throughout this week of camp, we will be exploring the Sicilian Opening in the morning session and the King's Indian Defense in the afternoon session. Registering your child for this fun-filled week of games includes an official TKS chess set, a TKS Summer Camp t-shirt, our colorful Tactics Bands throughout the week of camp, and access to our weekly online National tournaments all summer long. For parents interested in learning more about our approach to Summer Chess, please visit the Summer Chess Camp page of our website: https://www.theknightschool.com/summer-chess-camps



Summertime STEAM \$450

Using the great outdoors as our platform, our STEAM camp will promote discovery, exploration and inspiration. With the students' curiosity as a guiding force, we will answer their questions through hands-on learning projects. Curious about cloud formation? We will jump into learning about the water cycle and develop our very own water sheds. Curious about why worms cover our sidewalks after a rainstorm? We will build worm hotels and discuss the importance of nutrients in our soil. Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math will be the components we touch on each day to encourage all learners to appreciate the world around us!

Tech Extravaganza \$225 – HALF DAY PROGRAM

This camp is for anyone who is interested in trying out different tech experiences! With Lego Robotics, web design, 3D printing, movie making and more, we will spend the week focusing on one aspect of tech each day. All skill levels are welcome, and students may bring their own devices with parent permission or use camp-provided equipment. It is sure to be a fun week!

Volleyball Camps \$225 – HALF DAY PROGRAM

Is your child interested in volleyball? No matter what skill level, our camps will engage your child in the sport of volleyball. They will learn and develop the fundamentals of volleyball movement, skills, gameplay, and FUN! Please look for coach Laura DeLuna's bio <u>here</u>!

- Volleykids for 1st-3rd will have a blast learning basic volleyball movement patterns and the skills of serving, passing, and hitting with a lighter volleyball. Think Bluey and Bingo's balloon "keepy-uppy" but better!

- Developmental Volleyball for 4th-6th will learn offense and defensive skills including serving, passing, setting, hitting, and digging along with basic rules for game play. Whether your child has never played or played a little, they will learn a lot and have a blast doing it!

- Advanced Developmental 7th & 8th will hone the six skills of volleyball and discuss basic offensive and defensive systems. This session will have lots of game play drills and prepare your athlete for the upcoming volleyball season.